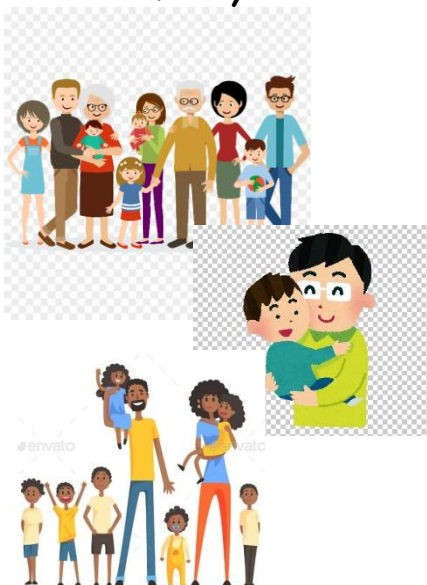


In Term 1 our topic is... **Who am I? Who is in my family?**



Reading at Home

At Eastry we feel it is so important that children have time to read at home as well as at school. To support this, children will get two reading books each week for them to read with you at home. We ask parents to read with their child five times a week and if their reading is recorded in the yellow contact book, we change books on a Friday.



Fledglings Newsletter Term 1

Here are just a few of the things we will be up to this term that will be keeping us really busy!

A taster of what your child could be learning this term:

- To take it in turns to speak and listen to one another
- To learn the routines of the classroom
- To learn how to play together cooperatively and share our toys
- To learn about our school values and rules
- To recognise our own name and maybe our friend's names.
- To hold a book, turn the pages and talk about a story
- To listen to a story with interest and recall
- To recognise numbers to 5
- To count objects carefully

A few reminders - we will go through these things on the home visits as well

-First day: please bring - named wellies (to stay in school), water bottle and book bag.

-Every day: Please make sure you send your child to school with a water bottle (we will encourage them to drink their water often) AND book bag (not back pack thanks - we don't have room for them in class and we want the children to be able to access bags in class, independently.)

-Every day: We provide fruit snack daily. You can apply for milk using this website: <https://coolmilk.com/> (milk is free until they are 5, after this, parents can pay for it).

-Every week: Forest School will be every Friday from Friday 3rd October. Children can wear their own clothes to school on Fridays. Long sleeves and trousers are best as they protect arms and legs from sting and scrapes in the Forest School area. (Clothes are likely to get muddy and children need to wear shoes they can do themselves please!!). Please bring puddle suits please in a named bag for pegs.

PE Kits - are not needed until January.

Thanks for all of your support!

Dates for Diaries:

-Mon 1st Sept - INSET day - no children in school.

-Tues 2nd Sept - Fri 5th Sept - Home Visits.

-Mon 8th - Fri 12th Sept am (9-11.20am drop and collect at wooden gate) or pm (1.05 - 3.25pm drop at wooden gate, collect on main playground).

-Mon 15th Sept - whole class 9-11am. Parents' meeting in class - 11am.

-Tues 16th Sept - whole class in for morning and stay for lunch - 9-1.05pm.

-Weds 17th Sept - whole class 9.00 - 1.45. Parents invited to hall for Welcome Service-1.15pm

-Thurs 18th onwards - whole class full time - all children drop off 8.35a.m and collect 3.15p.m. - both through playground gate.

-Thurs 25th September - Harvest (am time and year R attendance tbc) at Eastry Church (parents invited)

-Fri 17th Oct - INSPIRE Day - multi faiths. 3pm open classroom for parents to pop in and see INSPIRE day learning.

-Monday 27th Children return to school for term 2.

